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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S SPEECH AT UNGA SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION

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1. EMBASSY INITIATED EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN ON SECRETARY KISSINGER DIRECTOR UN AFFAIRS FOREIGN MINISTRY. THEY REVIEWED NEW US PROPOSALS AND POLICIES AND DELIVERED FRENCH LANGUAGE SUMMARY FOR FONOFF USE, WHICH LOPIS SAID HE WOULD PASS TO MINISTER.

2. LOPIS HAD HEARD REPORTS THAT US SPEECH WAS "IMPORTANT" BUT HAD NOT YET SEEN TEXT. EMBASSY IS DELIVERING COPIES SUMMARY AND FRENCH LANGUAGE TEXT TO SENIOR GOG OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS. AMBASSADOR HAS REQUESTED EARLY APPOINTMENTS WITH PRIMIN BEAVOGUI AND SEC GEN FONOFF BALDE (WHO FORMERLY WITH GUINEAN UN MISSION). OTHER EMBOFFS WILL FOLLOW UP AT VARIOUS LEVELS.

3. LOPIS' COMMENTS ON SPEECH CONFINED TO GENERALITIES. DCM EMPHASIZED THAT USG NOT, AT THIS STAGE, ASKING FOR SUPPORT OF SPECIFIC PROPOSALS, BUT NEVERTHELESS HOPED FOR MORE CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE ON THESE MATTERS IN UN AND ELSEWHERE. LOPIS AGREED, AND AGREED ALSO THAT FEELING OF CONFRONTATION THAT DEVELOPED IN RECENT UNGA SESSIONS WAS HARMFUL. HE CLAIMED THAT DEVELOPING NATIONS ALSO WERE ANXIOUS FOR REAL DIALOGUE,
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AND SAID THAT BOTH LIMA CONFERENCE AND ALGERIAN FONMIN

BOUTEFLIKA'S UNGA SPEECH (WHICH HE REFERRED
TO SEVERAL TIMES) WERE EXAMPLES OF THIS SPIRIT.

4. EMBASSY EXPECTS GUINEANS WILL FIND MUCH THAT IS APPEALING IN
NEW US PROPOSALS. PROBLEM WILL BE HOW TO COME# THEM TO STUDY

SUBJECT WITH EYE TO PRAGMATIC SELF INTEREST INSTEAD OF IDEOLOGY,
AND EMBASSY WILL BE URGING THIS APPROACH IN COMING WEEKS AND
MONTHS.
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NOTE BY OC/T: # AS RECEIVED. UN SPEECH WITH DCM'S DISCUSSIONS SEPT 4-5 WITH DANIEL LOPIS,

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